

NO HEAT IN GAS

Some of It Is Valueless for Fuel, Expert Says.

Prof. Allen Testifies Before Public Utilities Commission.

HE HAS MADE MANY TESTS

Great Range in Quality Shown in Same Field.

Number of Heat Units Vary From 129 to 941.

Representatives from forty Kansas towns are in Topeka today attending the gas waste hearing before the public utilities commission. It is probable that the entire week will be required for the taking of testimony of experts and heads of local gas companies who are interested in the probe of the fuel situation.

In the hearing today, the commission took up the question of heat units contained in gas from the various Kansas fields. H. C. Allen, a professor in the department of chemistry at Kansas University, was the principal witness before the commission at the day's session and told of his analysis of gas from the southern Kansas wells.

Frequent tests of gas from the mains of the Kansas Natural at Lawrence, were made by Allen, who declared these tests showed excellent heat properties. He stated that his test at Lawrence showed an average of 950 B. T. U.—British thermal units. But the Lawrence tests were not always a fair test of the gas fields of the state.

Some of the tests, the witness told the commission, showed so few heat units that an attempt to use the supply for fuel would be a vain effort. Tests from the Augusta field varied from 129 B. T. U. to 941. The low test, said the witness, was a gas which was not available for fuel purposes. Tests from the Chautauqua county fields varied from 209 to 951 in various localities.

Many Towns Represented.

Representatives were sent to today's hearing from Topeka, Kansas City, Kansas, Lawrence, Atchison, Ottawa, Independence, Chanute, Cherryvale, Iola, Galeton and numerous other towns affected by the natural gas situation. It is probable that the inquiry will continue a week.

T. S. Sublette, of Independence, attorney for the receivers for the Kansas Natural Gas company, is conducting the examination of witnesses on behalf of the gas company. A number of distributing companies are represented at the hearing, and T. F. Doran of Topeka, of the firm of Ferry, Doran & Dean, represented the Consumers' Heat, Light and Gas company, as well as several smaller distributing companies.

Joseph L. Bristow, chairman of the commission, was not in Topeka this morning for the opening of the hearing, but will be present after today's session.

Following the inquiry into the heat units contained in gas from the various fields, the commission will inquire into the waste through pipe line distribution. It has been claimed that in some instances the gas waste equals 30 per cent. It is the intention of the commission to gather evidence regarding the responsibility for this waste and it is probable that the ultimate order in the case will also contain instructions regarding the handling of gas by local companies.

The case before the commission was filed by receivers for the gas company several weeks ago. They declared that it was impossible to earn a return on the investment under rates now in effect.

THEY OBJECT TO PLASS

Some People Don't Want a Street Named for Him.

When a plat of Campus Front addition to the city of Topeka was submitted to the city commission today for approval, objection was raised to the name of one of the streets designated in the plat.

"An objection has been made to the name, Plass avenue," said Mayor Jay E. House, "and having had some personal experience with Dr. Plass, I think the objection is well taken. Shall we approve of the plat as it is, or shall we request that the name be changed?"

"If you wish to have that name changed, now is the time, for if you approve part of the plat, you approve all of it," cautioned George Hayden, city attorney.

But just then W. H. Wasson, city commissioner of finance, came to the rescue of Dr. Plass's memory by moving that the plat be approved.

"It seems to me that the owners of this addition would themselves wish to change the name, for financial considerations, if for no other, for I can readily see that some persons buying property would refuse to buy it, if located on a street named Plass," said the city attorney. "However, the

name can be changed without any expense to the city, and the name of the entire street, which extends from Seventeenth to Huntoon streets, can be included. This can be done in connection with the revision of the city ordinances, which is now under way."

Campus Front faces Seventeenth street and is immediately north of the Washburn campus. The streets are all named after persons prominent in the early history of Washburn college. A suggestion has been made that Plass avenue be changed to Ritchie avenue, in honor of Col. John Ritchie, who married his home to secure money with which to buy the 160 acres comprising the Washburn campus.

ROBBER IS POLITE

With Chesterfieldian Grace, Helps Identify Loot.

"Dee-lighted," He Says as Victims Regain Property.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—Frank Smith—polite burglar—whose operations, the police say, brought him loot worth \$3,000, met seventy-five of his victims in the detective room at police headquarters today and helped them to find their property.

Spread out on the table before Smith were watches, rings, stickpins, brooches, gems—all manner of jewelry. On chairs were piled grips, suitcases, suits, shoes, hats and other by-products a burglar gathers with his more valuable plunder.

Smith, according to the police, robbed twenty-five houses in five weeks. Mrs. S. I. Tripp asked him if he recalled having stolen a watch—a very thin watch—with the name "Odyne" inscribed on the back.

"Indeed, yes. I think you will find it in the pile at the head of the table," said Smith. "That's it, isn't it? Yes, it's a nice little timepiece. Oh, don't mention it at all. Delighted to see you get it back."

Merrill Price inquired about his clothes.

"I remember robbing your house, all right, but for the life of me I can't remember where I pawned your clothes," said Smith. "Call again tomorrow."

Mrs. J. M. McLean recovered jewelry and thanked Smith profusely. He appeared to be as delighted as she was.

Mrs. J. A. Waller identified \$400 worth of jewelry. "Did you notice the silk shirt I'm wearing?" Smith asked. "Yes, it's one of your husband's. I stole it."

When arrested, the police say Smith declared he was cut of work and was forced to steal to care for his wife and family.

FOR U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's National Tennis Tournament Begins in Philadelphia Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—The 29th annual women's lawn tennis tournament for the championship of the United States opened today in the courts of the Philadelphia Cricket club, with seventy-four entries.

Mrs. George Wightman, who as Miss Hazel Hotchkiss held the title in 1909, 1910 and 1911, Miss Mollo Hurst, the indoor and Norwegian champion; Mrs. Marshall McLean, the Pennsylvania and eastern states champion, and Mrs. Benj. Briggs, formerly Dorothy Green, are among the many prominent players entered.

Play in the couples will begin tomorrow, while on Wednesday the opening matches in the mixed doubles will be played. Miss Mary Browne, the present title holder, is not expected to defend the championship.

TO CURE CANCER.

George B. Barnard Leaves Wealth to St. Louis Hospital.

St. Louis, June 7.—The income of the \$2,000,000 estate of George B. Barnard, after provision is made for individual legacies and special bequests and for the conduct of Barnard's business is left to the St. Louis skin and cancer hospital.

The will of Mr. Barnard was filed today. He founded the hospital. The will provides that if for any reason the hospital forfeits the right to the income of the estate, it shall be paid to the Episcopal bishop of St. Louis for distribution among the charities of the church.

An annual bequest of \$250 is made to buy tickets to the concerts of the St. Louis symphony orchestra for inmates of the Missouri School for the Blind.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Urban Rosie, age 80, died this morning at St. Francis hospital. The funeral will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's German Catholic church. Interment in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Minerva E. Knight, age 89, died Saturday at her home, 120 North Clay street. The body will be taken to Woodbine, Iowa, Monday for interment.



Saturday Positively the LAST DAY Golconda Diamond Demonstration

This will be your last opportunity to purchase one of these brilliant and beautiful gems.

Their popularity, brilliancy and durability has been proven by the many satisfied customers. They are mounted in the latest designs of jewelry and direct from the factory at wholesale prices.

These clearance sale values are remarkable.

\$1.50 Rings	\$2.50 Rings
\$4.00 Brooches	\$3.00 Rings
\$3.00 Brooches	\$3.50 Rings
\$2.00 Brooches	\$5.00 Lockets and Chains
\$1.50 Brooches	\$4.00 Lockets and Chains
\$1.00 Brooches	\$3.00 Lockets and Chains
\$1.50 Bar Pins	\$1.25 Rings
\$1.25 Bar Pins	\$1.00 Rings
\$1.00 Bar Pins	\$1.00 Rings
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Every Article Guaranteed.

Saturday, June 12th, Positively Last Day.

The Mills Dry Goods Co.

CURING DOPE VICTIMS. THREATEN THE TOWN.

Commissioner Porter Makes a Report on the City's Work.

At a meeting of the city commission today, W. L. Porter, city commissioner of parks and public buildings, told the other commissioners what the city has been doing to cure the victims of habit forming drugs. Incidentally, he requested that \$10 be taken from the general fund to reimburse his department for expenses of treating patients. The request was referred back to him and the commissioner of finance.

According to Porter, eight cases have been treated by the city and cures have resulted in every instance. Three persons are receiving treatment at present. Medicine for the cure costs from \$3 to \$10 per patient and the treatment takes from a week to ten days.

Two of those now taking treatment are a man and his wife. There is a boy 6 years old and a baby only three weeks old in the family. The day his parents started taking the cure the boy was run down by an automobile. He is recovering.

Alleged Harvest Hands Driven From Caldwell by Posse.

Caldwell, Kan., June 7.—When Edward George, mayor of Caldwell, refused to comply with the demand of 350 idle men, posing as harvest hands, that he give them food, they became defiant.

"We will break into the stores," said the spokesman, "unless we get something to eat."

George telephoned to the town marshal and he enlisted twenty-five citizens suddenly, taking some from church and some from their homes. Each was provided with some sort of a weapon. While the men were mumbling threats the posse surrounded them, marched double file to the town hall and made them board a south-bound train. They were last seen going over the hill waving their hats.

ON CAFETERIA PLAN.

The New Restaurant To Be Located at 625 Kansas Avenue.

The building at 625 Kansas avenue will be remodeled preparatory to the establishment of a restaurant on the cafeteria plan by O. P. Sharp, who will move to Topeka from Dubuque, Iowa, and bring at least eight persons to the capital city. J. C. Holland and Son are preparing the plans for the improvements which will include a new front and up-to-date interior equipment.

The floor will be of tile and the long counter of marble. Instead of helping one's self to the good things in full view there will be attendants on hand to do the serving. This will make it possible to handle a large number of persons at one time. There will be a special system by which fresh air will be brought into the room, and through the means of a large canopy the odors will be carried out.

Mr. Sharp, who established restaurants at both Dubuque and LaCrosse, will move to Topeka this month. He will be ready for business the last of July.

LOCAL MENTION.

Harold R. Starries and Mabel Evans of Topeka (both colored) were united in marriage in Kansas City, Mo., May 29.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Robert W. Haberkorn of Nocona, Texas, and Esther M. Sahlberg of Junction City; John Kobrock of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mary I. Dickinson of Topeka; and George G. Walker of Topeka and Madeline Beck of Topeka.

1914 Overlands now on display at our saleroom, 238 Quincy St. Phone 429. The Overland Co.—Adv.

A warrant has been issued for Jack Schiel, a resident of Little Russia, charging him with assault with intent to kill. John Haberkorn, another youth of the same part of town, being the victim. The warrant is the result of a Saturday night brawl in which Haberkorn was beaten. Schiel wielded a fragment of iron, cutting his opponent about the head. Schiel made no attempt to escape.

Big money saved by the Santa Fe Tour Co. on first class trips to the San Francisco fair. See H. P. Richards, 514 New England Bldg. P. 1524.—Adv.

The first of a series of meetings will be held tonight at the Third Christian church when the Rev. John D. Zimmerman, the state Christian Endeavor superintendent, will speak on "Conservation of Resources." The speakers and their subjects for the following four nights: Tuesday, David Owen, state Bible school superintendent, on "A Plea for Those Who Do Not Speak for Themselves;" Wednesday, the Rev. R. P. McPherson on "The Vision Beautiful;" Thursday, the Rev. G. E. Lyon on "The Development of the Neglected Grace;" Friday, the Rev. Orvil L. Cook on "Stewardship, Wise and Otherwise." There will be good music at each of the services. A big Bible school rally will be held June 26.

Dr. Attwood, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, 623 Kansas Ave. Phone 4353 white.—Adv.

Answer to mandamus proceedings brought two weeks ago by S. N. Brewster, attorney general, against Kansas oil companies to force payment of inspection fees will be filed late this afternoon with the clerk of the Kansas supreme court by the oil companies. In their answer, the companies will contend that the fees charged under the state law are excessive and that the law is unconstitutional. The case is being threshed out in the supreme court.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale: everything from basement to garret; have sold my home and am moving from city. If you want first class furniture at less than second-hand prices call at 100 Fillmore, either Tuesday or Wednesday.

FOR RENT—1 acre all plowed, planted, with house and barn. 2336 Red.

Just to show you how we are starting out on the Second Week of the Great Sale to get \$100,000 before July 1st

we print a FEW items from the different floors, which are selling at unheard-of prices. Remember, that these are mere examples; every department offers thousands of dollars' worth of the most desirable merchandise at far below the fair regular prices, EVERYTHING being reduced with the exception of a few contract lines. A SALE WITHOUT A PRECEDENT—the greatest sale ever known in Topeka.

Now You Can Buy Wool Suits Up to \$25.00 for

This astonishing price is made on the remainders of lines regularly up to \$25.00 and includes fine quality suits in conservative, desirable styles in sizes 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51 mostly; a few in smaller sizes. You should come early to share this offer.

Third Floor.

\$8.75

Our Special \$1.00 Line Men's Soft Shirts

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65c

Main Floor.

Even Greater Values in Staple Domestic

The Greatest Sheet Value You Ever Saw

We are selling full 81x90 inch seamless bleached sheets of fine soft, close texture—a wonderful value, each.....

50c

Scalloped Bed Spreads for 69c

A dozen good cut-corner spreads for tomorrow's early customers at only 69c each.

Fine Wool Blankets 1/3 to 1/2 Less

Great numbers of thrifty housekeepers are seizing upon this opportunity to buy for winter. All our fine blankets are priced 1/3 to 1/2 less than regularly—including St. Marys blankets. See the special lots of—\$6.00 Blankets for \$4.00; \$10.00 Blankets for \$5.50

Regular 15c, Yard Wide Percale, Yd. 9c

No finer percales, no lower price. A good line of the best patterns of the season, 9c yd.

Handsome Silks From \$1 to \$1.50 Regularly

A long table in the Center Aisle shows a large assortment of the finest, most fashionable silks in the most desired weaves and colors, waist and dress length, yard.....

50c

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Crepe Meteors, yd.—all colors including evening shades; black and white, wonderful values, yard.....

\$1.48

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\$1.25 yd., now 79c yd. \$1.50 yd., now 95c yd. All 54 inches wide.

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Organdie Embroideries

Sheer, beautiful edges from 12 to 27 in. wide, with white or colored embroidery. The kinds most desired for blouses and dresses. Main Floor, yard.....

\$1.29

Quaker Shadow Laces Up to 60c

One lot of these lovely filmy laces in ecru and white, up to 18 inches wide—a good assortment—reduced to.....

25c

Extraordinary Values in All New Fresh Marquisette Curtains

Soft fine marquisette of good weight and wearing quality, in ecru or white. Full 2 1/2 yds. long. Plain with broad hemstitched hem—

98c

\$1.25 curtains, pair.....

With strong lace edge—and broad hemstitched hem, pair.....

\$1.17

25c Plain Marquisette yard wide, excellent quality good weight. A thorough 25c quality, Fifth Floor—yard.....

12 1/2c

Vernis Martin or White Iron Beds

A very substantial, full size bed with heavy continuous posts. Handsome beds regularly priced at \$4.50, now for.....

\$2.98

Second Floor.

Regular \$5.00 Wool Skirts for \$3.45

A well-assorted lot in fine qualities of crepe, poplin and covert, very attractive styles and good colors. At \$3.45.

Third Floor.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses \$2.75

It is quite wonderful to discover the finest quality of crepe de chine, and real Georgette crepe blouses selling at only \$2.75—yet there's a table on the Third Floor where you will find the best styles in white and some colors selling at this price tomorrow.

\$2.75

Child's Hemstitched White Dresses

A line of new, fresh little dresses, all ready to put right on and wear, 2, 4 and 6 sizes in sheer white lawn, tucked and hemstitched, with long waist, low neck, short sleeves. Special.....

48c

25c Muslin Underwear 17c

A special lot of cool, soft long cloth corset covers with dainty lace and fine embroidery edge. Also good light weight muslin drawers, plain tucked, or tucked ruffle, at 17c.

Fourth Floor.

Kayser 16-Button (not 12-Button) SILK GLOVES

Regular \$1.25 quality—black, and white, pair

Main Floor

79c

Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake. Special tomorrow.....

15c

50c Java Rice Face Powder Special tomorrow.....

39c

Wash Buttons up to 18c doz. for waists and summer dresses, doz.....

9c

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28c

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